



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of: Kazumasa Inoue, et al.

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Application No.: 10/786,622

Examiner: M.Q. Huang

Filed: February 24, 2004

Group: 1713

Title: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL ADMIXTURES FOR CONCRETE AND CONCRETE USING

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<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. TKMTP127).
- Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. TKMTP127).

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated May 11, 2005 in the above-referenced application as between Group I, consisting of claims 1-11 and Group II consisting of claims 12-17, applicant hereby elects Group I consisting of claims 1-11 to be examined first. The election is without traverse and does not affect the inventorship.

It now goes without saying that applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application regarding Group II currently not elected.

In connection with the aforesaid election, please amend the application as follows prior to the examination on the merits: